



Braywood News

Aspire, Learn, Achieve Together



'For with God nothing shall be impossible' Luke 1:37.



The last few festive weeks before Christmas in any primary school are very busy and Braywood is certainly no exception. The festive spirit is very much amongst us with classroom decorations, Christmas trees and the children enjoying a true sense of awe and wonder in our Christingle Service led by Mrs Teeder.



The children all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday 10th, including our Nursery children.



On Friday we had our Rock Steady Concert on the Friday – it was a delight to see the children performing their songs and enjoyed by all. If you are interested in your child joining a Rock band, please contact the school office.



Congratulations!

We have had a lot to celebrate these last few weeks with Tabitha, Haytham and Hayne passing their piano grading. If you are interested in your child having piano or violin lessons, please contact the office.

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children were given the opportunity to represent the school at the Windsor School Sport Partnership's Panathlon Challenge at Windsor Boys' School.

They had a brilliant time tackling all the activities with enthusiasm and determination and were rewarded with a silver medal each for their efforts! Well done, Braywood.



Following our Parliamentary Week, we held council elections complete with a ballot box. Each class voted democratically for their School Council members and we will have our first council meeting in the New Year.

Our School Council members are:

Little Acorns: Reuben Mather and Olivia Faivre
Year 1: Bea Fogerty and River Ivers
Year 2: Ivy Forster and Etienne Thomas
Year 3: Hayne Chandera and Aairah Mahmood
Year 4: Raien Seedhar and Tabitha Kinloch



Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to the PTA for organising and running our annual Christmas Fayre and to all of you who supported by attending. We raised over £800 which will be used to support the children's learning with new laptops.

 We have a new menu for the New Year! Caterlink have reviewed their menu and created a diverse and balanced, healthy menu for the New Year. Please find attached on the end of this newsletter!

Have a wonderful Christmas break and thank you for all your support this term, it is much appreciated.

Mrs Cole

Headteacher

"Christmas is a togethery sort of holiday. That's my favourite kind." – A. A. Milne



Dates for this Year

Date	Event
Wednesday 10th December	School Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 19th December	Church Service 12.00 pm End of term 1.15 pm
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 5th January	Term Starts
Wednesday 7th January	Y1 Owl Visit
Wednesday 21st January	Y4 Sharing Assembly 2.30 pm
Friday 13th February	End of Term 3.00pm/3.15pm
	HALF TERM
Tuesday 10th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11th March	Class Photos -Braiswick Photography
Thursday 12th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 17th March	Y2 Dance Show Windsor Boys School
Thursday 19th March	Ranger Stu Animal Visit
Wednesday 25th March	Y2 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Friday 27th March	End of Term 1.30
	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 13th April	Term Starts
Friday 24th April	Maths Puzzle Workshop whole school
Wednesday 20th May	Y4 Chocolate Workshop
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 3.00 pm/3.15pm
	HALF TERM
Monday 1st June	Term Starts
Wednesday 3rd June	YR Sharing Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 10th June	Y2 &3 Bracknell Forest Look Out Discovery
Monday 22nd June	Program and Build Day Y2, Y3 &Y4
Friday 26th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1st July	Y1 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Day Y4
Friday 3rd July	Transition Day Y4
Thursday 16th July	Summer Fair p.m.
Friday 17th July	Y4 Leavers' Assembly 9.30 am
	End of Term

Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE						
5/1/2026	Option One	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
26/1/2026	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa	Creamy Chickpea & Coconut Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
2/3/2026	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
16/3/2026	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly & Mandarins
WEEK TWO						
12/1/2026	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Pork Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
2/2/2026	Option Two	Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
2/3/2026	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
23/3/2026	Dessert	Oaty cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
WEEK THREE						
19/1/2026	Option One	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Biryani	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
9/2/2026	Option Two	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne	Beetroot & Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW BBQ Vegan Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
9/3/2026	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	Dessert	Cheese & Crackers	NEW Apple Crumb Cake & Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge & Custard
MENU KEY						
		Added Plant Protein	Wholesome	Vegan	Chef's Special	

Available Daily: Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergic cross contact.

BRAYWOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs start week commencing 12th January 2026

MONDAY

French Club All Years

Book now speakfrenchrbwm@gmail.com £10 per week **Discount for siblings**

Time: 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Venue: Year 2 Classroom

TUESDAY

Creative Arts Club Year 2 to 4

Book now knowswatiaitora@gmail.com £9 per week

Time: 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Venue: Clockhouse

Club will focus on quilling, Clay art and personalised frames and cards. All materials will be provided in the class and projects can be taken home.

Perfect Little Performers

Book now with Charlotte perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call 07540 06209

Mini Tap & Modern	£6.50 per week
Mini Musical Theatre	£6.50 per week
Grade 1 Ballet (1std)	£6.50 per week
Tap & Modern	£7.50 per week
Musical Theatre	£9.50 per week
Adult stretch & limber	£8 per week

Nursery, Reception & Year 1	Time: 3pm to 3:30pm	Venue: Church House
Nursery, Reception & Year 1	Time: 3:30pm to 4pm	Venue: Church House
Year 2 & 3	Time: 4pm to 4:30pm	Venue: Church House
Year 2, 3 & 4	Time: 4:30pm to 5:10pm	Venue: Church House
Year 3 & 4	Time: 5:10pm to 6:10pm	Venue: Church House
Beginners	Time: 6:10pm to 6:55pm	Venue: Church House

Playballkids Nursery to Year 3

Book now www.playballkids.com £9.50 per week

A specialised sports and movement programme allowing children to participate in sport confidently, happily and successfully.

WEDNESDAY

Minecraft Education Year 1 to 4

Book now <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/5007> **Time:** 3:20pm to 4:20pm

Venue: Year 4 Classroom

£9.50 per week

Team-based activities. Don't just play Minecraft – code it! Children will not only have fun but also sharpen their thinking skills to transform their gaming experience.

Little Musketeers Year 1 to 4

Book now <https://bookings.littlemusketeers.com/> £8 per week

Time: 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Venue: Church House

Fun, safe Fencing lessons. Pretend to a swashbuckling pirate, or a duelling Musketeer. Bright foam foils and plastic masks with mesh visors.

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THURSDAY

Perfect Little Performers	Book now with Charlotte perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call 07540 062095
Ballet Adventures	£6.50 per week
Musical Theatre	£9.50 per week
Street Dancing	£6.50 per week

FRIDAY

Football **Book now with Mark mark.nisbett@maidenheadunitedfc.org**

Boys	£8 per week	Year 1 to 4	Time: 3pm to 4pm	Venue: Field
Girls Football	£4 per week	Year 1 to 4	Time: 3pm to 4pm	Venue: Field

Both clubs run by Maidenhead Football Club and led by experienced coaches who are FA qualified.